## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEFANELLI INVESTORS GROUP, ANTHONY E. STEFANELLI, JR., as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, MINOR 1, MINOR 2, MINOR 3, MARY ANN STEFANELLI, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, JOAN L. APISA, DANIELLE L. D'ESPOSITO, MARK STEFANELLI, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, MINOR 4, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, MINOR 5, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, BARBARA ANN STEFANELLI, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, LISA M. STEFANELLI, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, PATRICIA MORETTA, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, MINOR 6, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually, and MINOR 7, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05255 (SMB)

Group and individually, ANTON LEROY, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually and ANTHONY E. STEFANELLI, as general partner of Stefanelli Investors Group and individually,

Defendants.

## **MEDIATOR'S FINAL REPORT**

Ted A. Berkowitz, the court appointed mediator in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding") submits this final report pursuant to Local Rule 9019-1 and section 3.4 of the Procedures Governing Mediation of Matters of the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and reports as follows:

- 1. The mediation of the Adversary Proceeding took place on October 2, 2014 at the offices of Baker & Hostetler LLP in New York, New York.
- 2. The parties negotiated in good faith and complied with all relevant orders governing the mediation including the Bankruptcy Court's Order entered November 10, 2010 (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order, but were unable to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution of the disputes involved in the Adversary Proceeding.
- 3. The mediator has concluded that the parties have reached an impasse from which no further progress can be made and there would be no further point to continuing the mediation and by agreement of the parties and the mediator, the mediation is concluded.

Dated: January 20, 2015 New York, New York

\_<u>Ted A. Berkowitz</u> Ted A. Berkowitz, Mediator

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